

Figurative Language Test

Name _____ Date _____

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with the correct definition.

Alliteration *Hyperbole* *Onomatopoeia* *Simile*
Metaphor *Idiom* *Personification*

1. A funny exaggeration is called a/an _____.
2. _____ is when you give human-like qualities to something that is not human.
3. The repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words is called _____.
4. A comparison using *like* or *as* is a/an _____.
5. A/an _____ is an expression that is not meant to be taken literally.
6. Words that resemble the sound they describe is _____.
7. A comparison of two nouns that don't use *like* or *as* is a/an _____.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the most appropriate type of figurative language used in the sentences below.

8. The rain falls like the sun, rising upon the mountains.
 - A. metaphor
 - B. hyperbole
 - C. idiom
 - D. simile
9. The fly buzzed past us.
 - A. personification
 - B. simile
 - C. onomatopoeia
 - D. alliteration

10. The sunflowers nodded their yellow heads.
- A. onomatopoeia
 - B. personification
 - C. simile
 - D. metaphor
11. Charming children chat in the corner.
- A. alliteration
 - B. personification
 - C. hyperbole
 - D. idiom
12. We had to wait forever!
- A. metaphor
 - B. hyperbole
 - C. personification
 - D. simile
13. My life is a dream of wonders.
- A. metaphor
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. idiom
14. It really burned me up when you yelled at me.
- A. idiom
 - B. simile
 - C. personification
 - D. alliteration
15. He clattered and clanged as he washed the dishes.
- A. personification
 - B. idiom
 - C. alliteration
 - D. onomatopoeia



DIRECTIONS: Write four sentences to describe this picture. Use *any* of the following types of figurative language. Then identify the kind you use.

Alliteration *Hyperbole* *Onomatopoeia* *Simile*
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16. _____

Type: _____

17. _____

Type: _____

18. _____

Type: _____

19. _____

Type: _____

DIRECTIONS: Read the following poem. Underline four phrases that include figurative language. Then write what type it is next to the phrase.

MY LIFE IS A DREAM

My life is a dream,
like a tiger waking
up from her deep sleep.

My life is like

a dream,

it's all

up

to

me,

the trees

are

purple,

the

stars

talk

away

the night,

the

moaning moon